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Legislator Discloses Wages of State Employees

MANY FANCY SALARIES PAID TO EMPLOYEES OF DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS OF MICHIGAN

First Of Series By State Representative Who Has Made An Exhaustive Survey Of State Payrolls, Subsequent Articles To List Activities Of Departments.

(By V. J. BROWN)

During the past several years there has been a growing demand on the part of the people of Michigan for a drastic reduction in the cost of state and local government. Campaigns have been waged upon the issue; sheaves of manuscript have been written with messages urging economy; taxpayer's associations have resolved against high governmental costs; miles of columns of newspaper space have been devoted to charges of extravagance and to figures showing the ever increasing payroll and other comodization expense.

But nothing has been done except to add new names to the payrolls and devise new ways of spending money. Such feeble efforts as have been made to relieve the burden of the property owner have been devoted to the discovery of new sources of taxation but not to any reduction in public expense.

Governor Wilber M. Brucker in his inaugural message of 1931 pointed out the great need of economy. He said that during his administration he would insist upon "kitchen economy" in all state functions. He has been in office now exactly fifteen months. As governor he is chairman of the powerful state administrative board. At his command is a force of accountants and officials which number approximately 100. Among this number is found a secretary drawing a salary of \$7600; a director of the budget is on the payroll for another \$7600; there is an efficiency engineer drawing \$4000 annually. There are scores of high priced auditors, accountants, traffic men and similar officials drawing annual salaries much above the average wage scale of industry and finance. This branch of government costs \$210,000 annually. Yet the governor states in his message to the special session called at the end of his first 10 months in office that the best he can offer is a 15 per cent reduction in salaries. He presents not one word of hope that the public may expect any material reorganization of state government. He evidently has found no way in which the services of a single one of the 12,389 state employees and officials on the February 1932 payrolls can be dispensed with. The fact that they drew a total of \$1,421,301.94 for a single month must have attracted executive notice after more than a year in office but the task of digging them out of their doing had received no attention when his message was prepared. In fact his message to the legislators indicates his opinion that the task is too great for a special session to tackle. At the regular sessions the excuse is that there are too many other issues involved to permit an exhaustive investigation.

It is not to be wondered at that the governor, in his busy life of traveling about the state to make speeches pleading for "kitchen economy," finds the task of pruning the state payrolls a heavy one. There are so many strange contrasts. For instance the cashier in the office of the state treasurer receives a salary of \$2600. He handles millions of state money every month and has for a number of years for he is a veteran employee. In contrast with this salary witness that paid the cashier in the securities commission where a few fees are received and whose accounts must later be checked and the money handled by the treasurer's cashier. The securities commission cashier, handling a few fees, receives \$3000 annually where the treasurer's cashier receives \$2600. More bookkeepers in the governor's administrative board are paid \$2800 annually.

But let us turn to more ordinary tasks and see what wages a generous state pays. The farmer at the vocational school at Lansing draws down \$2500 annually with an assistant farmer at \$1425. At Marquette person the institution farmer is paid \$2200; at Pontiac hospital, \$1500; at Walmar, \$1500 with an assistant

nurses costing \$4185 each year are required to watch over the health of less than 650 boys at the Boyce Vocational school, a per capita health cost amounting to \$15, for inmates. And this in spite of the fact that the director of physical education at that institution receives \$2100 which is more than most small city high schools are able to pay for similar services. An instructor in radio engineering at this school receives \$2500. There are two instructors in printing at \$1900 each which is more money than most printers ever hope to see again. There is one employee to each five boys and one teacher to each 28 pupils were all inmates in school. Oh yes, there are two chaplains also, one for Protestants and another for the Catholic boys. These two cost the taxpayers \$2370 each year. One cook is paid \$1700 and another \$1140. Fifteen years ago this institution held a population of 800. Then the entire administrative cost was less than \$6100 for a year. Today the administrative cost amounts to more than \$91,000 a year with 150 fewer inmates.

Next week the state's payroll will go into more detail. Just a few of the high lights are given above.

DEPOSITORS TO GET 10% DIVIDEND

CONTESTED CASES PUT OVER TO JUNE 1ST

W. B. Henry, attorney for the First National Bank of Bay City, receivers for the Bank of Grayling, stated in Circuit court here Tuesday afternoon that the receivers had a fund of \$25,000 and that they were ready to pass a dividend of 10%. Complications due to the fact that there were several contested claims still to be heard, appeared for a time to be obstructive.

Among the contestants are Dr. C. G. Clipper, Grayling Mercantile Co., Grayling and Lovells townships, the Standard Oil Co., and others. Some of these are requesting specific to apply on obligations at the bank; others are requesting preferred claims. Due to the leaving of Attorney Marion Inley, who was acting in council in some of the cases they were transferred to Attorney Marie Nellist of Grayling and Wm. T. Yeot of West Branch, who asked further time for preparation and the Court set Wednesday June 1st for hearing.

There is another strange contrast, this to be found at the new Ypsilanti mental hospital. According to the last available report there are 872 inmates now confined at this asylum. But they must be cold-blooded for on the payroll of that institution for February there are listed eight engineers who draw down a total of \$10,800 with three firemen to shovel the coal while the engineers watch the steam gauge. The firemen are paid less but it costs \$300 a year to keep them on the job.

Of course it is just possible that the governor has not the time to get around to all these out-state institutions. So let us look at some capital payrolls. The superintendent of the capitol building is on the list for \$6,600 annually, the same salary the governor receives and twice as much as the state treasurer has for watching the state deficit grow. A carpenter draws \$1800 a year; a plumber, \$1900; janitors and elevator-men, \$1,300. Telephone operators at the capitol receive as high as \$1600 a year, considerably more than the meager wages paid by the telephone company to chief operators in cities the size of Mason. The uniformed flunkie who stands guard over the parking spaces reserved for high state officials gets \$1700 a year. A window washer draws \$1800 and an electrician, \$2500.

One of the most amusing references found on any state payroll is to be discovered on that of the state historical commission. Here two clerks are employed. One is styled "chief clerk" at \$1625.

The services of a \$4000 physician, a \$1325 dentist and four hospital

In petition for dissolution by the stockholders of the Grayling Manufacturing Co., a number of claims were presented but only those for actual labor were granted by the court. Emil Giegling is the assignee for that institution and for several months past has been busy disposing of the assets of the firm in an effort for liquidation.

Other Cases. Other cases on the calendar were disposed of as follows:

Westinghouse Electric vs. Frank X. Tetu, assumpit, continued to next term.

Estate of Ernst John, appeal from Probate court, continued to next term.

First National Bank, Bay City, vs. Emil Kraus, declaration judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$794.98.

Grayling Manufacturing Co., petition for dissolution, continued to next term.

Lurline Curley vs. Hugh Curley, divorce, decree granted.

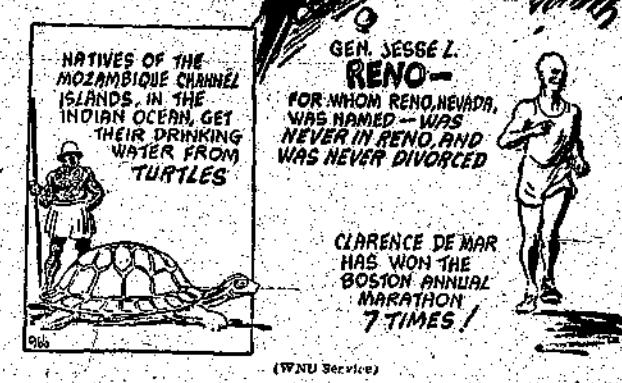
Delinquent tax sale. There were no objections and decree was granted.

Judge Smith kept court in session until this forenoon, which is required by the statutes whenever the matter of delinquent tax sales comes up. Decree cannot be granted before the third day of the session.

Secret of Salesmanship

Salesmanship isn't primarily a matter of goods (at all), but of knowing and understanding people.—American Magazine.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lame Bode



RED CROSS SENDING 2 CAR LOADS FLOUR

TO BE SERVED TO NEEDY FAMILIES

Are you socially efficient? Do you know the answers to these questions?

What is the correct thing to say to friend wife at 2 P. M. in the morning, and you've forgotten the door key? What is the correct way to pronounce "Hiccup"? What causes the quickest death of a mother-in-law, parigras or a large blunt instrument? If you can't answer these questions without using the words "Yes" or "No" or a self-pronouncing dictionary, if you hesitate on the word "chrysaliform" and wonder if you should consult a lawyer before bidding six spades, then you're the person who should see the Junior class stage their annual play, "Alibi Bill" will settle your doubts. He will give you the correct response for all sorts of hard questions. More than that, he will highly entertain you for a full evening and you can't afford not to be present.

This "Alibi Bill" play is a clever proposition. It develops more laughs per hour than the new Ford develops horsepower. It turns up interesting situations faster than rattles develop a Model T. It keeps you guessing as much as the stock market, and comes to a satisfying conclusion nearly as a steam roller flattens a pedestrian. And if these figures of speech are a trifle mixed, so was the aforementioned pedestrian.

The point is that you should by all means be on hand tomorrow night when "Alibi Bill" makes its bow across the lights in the high school auditorium. Tickets are on sale through any member of the Junior Class. Olsen's Drug store handles the reservations and tickets may be purchased there too. The Juniors are wishing that you'll be there.

And then there is the Prom. That's next Friday night, and again the Juniors entertain Grayling. To put this annual event over they have been hard at work for some time. Fuller's orchestra furnishes the syncopation and plenty folks are waiting for the party. It ought to be good—and the Juniors promise us that will be looked into.

The good old Red Cross—how can people ever repay it for its great benefice in times of need? It deserves the everlasting gratitude of the world.

We wish to thank, on behalf of the people of Crawford county, Mr. Olsen for taking the initiative in this matter and those others who assist in this undertaking. This is going to help a lot.

LITTLE ROSCOMMON GIRL DIES OF BURNS

Dorothy Bertl, age two years daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bertl, of Roscommon, died of burns at Mercy Hospital Friday night. Early that evening the little girl was brought to the hospital in a precarious condition and physicians gave no hopes for her recovery.

It is reported the child, while the mother was absent from home got hold of some matches with which she was playing. Evidently while lighting one her clothing was ignited and becoming frightened at the flame the little girl ran out onto the porch where her cries attracted a passerby, but before the flames could be extinguished she had been frightfully burned. She passed away a few hours after being admitted to the hospital. The mother Mrs. Bertl was formerly Beatrice Brott of Grayling.

This being a musical and social evening, the following program was joyfully received, after which a lovely lunch was served by the social committee:

"A Song Cycle"—by Cadman—Mrs. Milnes.

"Bayou Songs"—by Lily Strickland—Mrs. Jarmain.

"Indian Love Lyrics"—by Amy Turner—Miss McAllister.

This Spring and Summer the club women hope to do much toward beautifying the park. A year and a half ago they planted eleven trees. The ice apartment house which is occupied by purple martins each summer was given by the Club.

What some of the professional pianists seem determined to do is not to war but to render Uncle Sam helpless before the next one starts.

Violin Most Oddest

The violin is not the oldest stringed instrument. The lyre and the harp as well as other stringed instruments antedate it.

SAYS GAYLORD ENGINEER IS WRONG

HIGHEST ELEVATION NOT IN OTSEGO COUNTY

A certain state highway engineer Monday rushed into the Avalanche office to protest against an article appearing in the latest issue of the Gaylord Herald-Times claiming that the highest point in Michigan has been discovered by Surveyor G. F. DeMater to be in Otsego county—altitude 1460 feet. Thus disputing a claim that the highest elevation was near Cadillac.

The engineer says that they are all wrong and claims that, according to an official U. S. G. S. there is an elevation six miles south and one mile east of Gaylord that has a record of 1489 feet; 29 feet higher than that in Otsego county.

But we are never alarmed over elevation claims made at Gaylord. We have on other occasions published statements of elevations in Crawford county that are even higher than that mentioned by the engineer. About six miles southwest of Grayling there are elevations that reach heights ranging from 1490 to 1497 feet. These records were ascertained by War Department U. S. engineers. An official war department map showing these facts is on file in the Avalanche office and may be seen at any time.

The Otsego county engineer will have to do a whole lot better than 1460 feet before he can begin to dent the altitude record held in Crawford county—we still have 37 feet the best of that argument.

FREDERIC WOMAN PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Nancy B. Flagg, one of the early pioneers of Fredric, having settled there in 1861, passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Nancy Batterson Sunday at the ripe age of 90 years, 5 months and 1 day. Nancy G. Wood was born in New York state November 9th, 1841, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood. Her grandfather Capt. John Wood was a soldier in the American revolution under General George Washington. It is claimed he sold George Washington boats and also loaned him money. And he left a farm which is covered by the city of New York. Mrs. Flagg's father and mother were left motherless and wonder if you should consult a lawyer before bidding six spades, then you're the person who should see the Junior class stage their annual play, "Alibi Bill" will settle your doubts. He will give you the correct response for all sorts of hard questions. More than that, he will highly entertain you for a full evening and you can't afford not to be present.

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O. E. S. HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Grayling Chapter O.E.S. No. 83 had election of officers Wednesday night and the following were elected:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Laura McLeod.

Worthy Patron—M. A. Bates Associate Matron—Mrs. Mable Martin.

Associate Patron—Luther Herrick Secretary—Mrs. Mary Fehr Treasurer—Fern Armstrong Conductor—Mrs. Ruth Scott Associate Conductor—Mrs. Erkes.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

Senior League—6:00 P. M.

Evening Service—7:00 P. M.

Buy your tickets now for the Junior play to be staged on the evening of April 15. Reserved seats at Central Drug store.

Violin Most Oddest

The violin is not the oldest stringed instrument. The lyre and the harp as well as other stringed instruments antedate it.

Feature No. 1—Jack Holt

in

"FIFTY FANTOMS DREW"

Feature No. 2—Boot Gibson

"LOCAL MAD MAN"

HOSPITAL HAS FINE NEW AMBULANCE

Filling a long want Grayling Mercy Hospital has purchased a new ambulance. It arrived this week yesterday was toured up and down the streets so that the public might view it.

Although the machine is a 1931 model it is a brand-new car having made the Ford caravan trip last summer through the state. It is a high-priced vehicle, but the Sisters of Mercy were able to purchase it at a very reasonable price and so grasped the opportunity at this time to buy. And owing to the growing business of the institution a first-class ambulance was greatly in demand.

It is very up-to-date in its equipment. Has hot water heater, electric fan and speaking tube. The stretcher is rubber tired with a thick rubber mattress and on one side is a seat for two nurses beside the patient. A baby basket is hung from the ceiling to hold a baby and above is a mirror so the mother may see the baby.

The machine is very light gray in color and trimmed with a pretty shade of blue. A shrill whistle lets you know when it is coming. The Hospital is to be congratulated for its progressiveness.

George Burke of the Ford Sales delivered the car.

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPT. REPORT

The following gives an idea of some of our activities for January, February and March, 1932:

Home Visiting Services

Visits to crippled children

Visits to expectant mothers

Visits to infants

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and Second Class Master at
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EVERY board, every person handling
public money should publish an ac-
count of it.

LAWMAKERS USE PRUNING KNIFE

STATE LEGISLATURE OUT TO
FORCE GENERAL TAX RE-
DUCTION

Transcript, Mich., April 14.—When the present session of the special legislative session ends, no one in Michigan can say that members of the house or senate have not endeavored to serve the best interests of the taxpayers of the state for if they had their way there would be such substantial reductions in state expenses that even the severest critics of public expenditures would be thoroughly satisfied. They would go way beyond anything that the Governor has recommended. In fact, they have done so wherever possible. The building fund for the ensuing year has been slashed an additional twenty-five per cent on top of the fifteen per cent asked by the governor. Many of the higher-up salaries will be reduced much more than fifteen per cent by the time the legislature is through with some of the bills now before it.

There is a general feeling of restraint upon the part of the legislators. The refusal of the attorney general's office to prepare only such bills as come from the governor's office has resulted in some members of the house preparing their own bills which seek to make more substantial cuts in salaries, expenses and maintenance funds than those that have been recommended.

Another newspaper publisher during the past few days stepped into the spotlight. Representative Len Peighner of Nashville, has introduced a bill into the house which would require banks to insure all deposits. He contends that the man or woman who puts money into a savings account should have the same protection as granted public funds.

The legislature has made progress with its banking legislation. The bill permitting closed banks to open under a depositors' agreement providing 35 per cent sign it, is apparently on the way to become a law. The statute at present requires that 95 per cent of the depositors sign up to permit a closed bank to re-open. A number of banks are now operating under agreements of this kind, the largest one being in Ypsilanti.

Representative Vern Brown, in his campaign for reduction of salaries as well as the decrease in the number of state employees forced a reduction last week in the number of employees carried on the Chelsea cement plant payroll. This plant was closed over a year ago and Representative Brown discovered that it still maintained a yearly payroll of over \$41,000. When he brought this matter to light, it was immediately cut in half.

Senator Chester Howell, publisher of the Channing Argus, is not letting up in his demands for a complete public review of an itemized report of the state personnel and salaries.

Coupled with the salary question has come the problem of state owned automobiles. Members of the legislature before the present week in over will know just how many cars the various departments are using and what the state is paying to keep these cars in operation.

Most important of all, and the bill providing the greatest amount of difficulty, is the measure which seeks to divide the weight tax among the various counties.

Twice this bill has been called back by Governor Brucker and altered in an effort to have it give more general satisfaction. How to frame the bill so that it will give the most relief is the question none are agreed upon.

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MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSNER

The Special Session Trend.

The extraordinary session of Michigan's Legislature finished its second week with the fixed determination to cut down state operation costs for the coming fiscal year; to grant moratorium to Michigan property taxpayers from 1932 to 1931; to aid the Michigan bank situation both here and at Washington; to aid Michigan's motor transport industry, both here and at Washington; to encourage the opening of Michigan's beet sugar factories; to aid the refunding of local school budgets, and in every way encourage employment promotion, to reduce welfare costs in this hour. This session has so far passed the amendment to the Federal constitution, which prevents the "lame duck" sessions of Congress, and has several of the leading enactments well on the way to completion. Diversion of state highway funds and the Covert road problems of the Detroit metropolitan area, continue to attract most attention. Several public hearings were held the past week, trying to get more light on the subject. A motor caravan of more than a hundred people came up from Detroit April 4, pleading for diverting state highway funds to aid their depleted city treasury. They reported Wayne county quite able to meet its ten million dollar Covert road indebtedness, and quite willing to take a road building holiday. But the Detroit property tax levy of seventy-six million dollars in 1930 produced only sixty-seven million dollars in real cash. In 1931 this Detroit property tax income shrank to about fifty-eight million dollars, while the running expenses of the city, with a very heavy bonded indebtedness and high interest charges, caused them a deficit this year of millions of dollars. So they now ask some state money aid.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Emil Niederer submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital yesterday morning. She is reported as getting along as well as may be expected.

Julius Drake of Gaylord underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital Saturday.

W. H. Coppins of Gaylord is a patient at Mercy Hospital having had an operation for the removal of his appendix Saturday.

Miss Alice Duby, student nurse, returned Sunday from a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Duby in Cheboygan.

The Hospital has been undergoing the regular spring housecleaning and is spic and span. All rooms underwent a general cleaning and the X-ray room, and record room have all been nicely repainted improving their appearance. The furnace too has been repainted.

Some new apparatus has been installed called a Basal Matalohism that shows the rate of building up tissue in the human body. The machine is used mostly in goitre cases.

And we are very proud of our new ambulance that was delivered this week. Now patients may be accorded every comfort when being conveyed to and from the Hospital.

Shoe Repair Champ.



The shoe repair shop of Anthony Rizzo in Painesville, Ohio, was filled with flowers the other day after the reception of a telegram from New York announcing that Anthony, or Tony, as his friends know him, had been chosen national champion shoe repairman at the fifth annual shoe repairers' and dealers' exposition. Each contestant submitted three pairs of shoes, one shoe of each pair in the original state of wear and the other repaired in the contestants' best manner. Tony comes from a cobblers' family. His grandfather had a little shop in Palmyra, Italy, many years ago. Tony's father learned the trade and came to America and settled in Mount Morris, N.Y., where Tony began his apprenticeship at six.

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DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

The Department of State has recommended that the special session of the legislature be allowed to make minor changes in laws governing non-profit corporations.

The corporation act of 1921 made it mandatory that non-profit corporations lose their charters if they did not report every three years and the department now is unable to reinstate these charters when past errors have been rectified.

Under the present laws, all organizations, incorporated for non-profit purposes, must make annual reports starting in 1933 with the payment of \$2 filing fee. The new law also requires that educational and ecclesiastical corporations, which are exempted previously, make annual reports.

Under the new law, the state in 1933 for the first time, will have a complete and accurate list of all corporations.

A manual of instructions for all election officials in the state is being prepared by the Department of State and will be ready for distribution within a few weeks. The instruction book is intended to contain information on all points that may be raised regarding the state's new election laws. The book will be furnished to election officers free of charge.

All persons who secured their motor vehicle drivers' licenses between Jan. 1, 1928 and Jan. 1, 1929 have only about two weeks in which to secure new licenses. Applications should be made to local police or sheriff's departments. About 1,000 applications are being received daily by the Department of State.

Smelt Run.

As this was being written a telegram came from Alpena saying the Thunder Bay River is enjoying a great smelt run.

The Conservation Department had issued orders to permit the catching of the silvery smelt, and low water and numerous electric lights were making taking conditions ideal.

An Alpena resort owner writes this: "I can say your office has done more for this section than any other group I know. I will always be 100 per cent for you all."

The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

Keeping Up With Michigan.

Cheboygan is an old Indian name meaning "great pipe."

More than 54 million fish were planted in Michigan's inland lakes in 1931. Advice—Don't blame the fish.

The Show.

The East Michigan Tourist Association will have 428 square feet of booth space in the Outdoor Sportsmen's Show in Chicago, April 19 to 23. The show will be in the Hotel Sherman.

Those who visit the E.M.T.A. exhibit will have an opportunity to fish before the season is open. "Nuff said."

Complimentary tickets are waiting at the Log Office for those who request them.

Roads.

Frank D. Fitzgerald, secretary of state, speaking before the luncheon clubs of Bay City, said the highway budget of Northern Michigan must not be curtailed because of the section's great tourist and resort trade.

The secretary of state called the tourist business the second largest industry in the state and stressed the present need for advertising intensely.

It is entirely possible that the check for your membership might result in another advertisement for East Michigan right now.

An Alpena resort owner writes this: "I can say your office has done more for this section than any other group I know. I will always be 100 per cent for you all."

Albert E. Herpin—

of Trenton, N.J.

JOHN HARR

of Jones Mills, Pa.

MADE A SAUSAGE

77 FEET LONG

FROM ONE HOG

QUACKLESS DUCKS

ARE OWNED BY

A.M.R. GRESHAM-

San Antonio, Tex.

What's in a name?

LILLY BUSH

IS A FLORIST

IN CHICAGO

Suggested by

Mrs. H.W. Breck

.....

M. BAUMER

IS AN

UNDERTAKER

IN Ft. COLLINS, CO.

Has not slept a wink for 78 years!

John Harr

of Jones Mills, Pa.

Made a sausage 77 feet long from one hog

Quackless ducks are owned by

A.M.R. Gresham

San Antonio, Tex.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Buick Master Six coupe

By Roy D. Holberg.

STRAYED—To the home of Theodore Leslie in Beaver Creek township, 4 sheep. Owners please call at Leslie home for same.

WANTED—One milch cow, or one

freshening this month. Call Dan

Babbitt, phone 97-F-12, Grayling.

POULTRY SERVICE—White Rocks,

Wyandottes, Minorca, Reds,

Brown Leghorns—eggs shipped in

from Accredited Hatcheries.

Heavies 90, Light 8c. Orders book-

ed in advance only. Sterling Poul-

try Farm, Sterling, Mich.

4-7-tf.

FOR SALE—Electric washing ma-

chine in good condition. Cheap

for cash. C. E. Owen, Maple Forest.

WANTED—Hay, Grain, Potatoes,

Apples. Carloads only. Pay high-

est market prices. The Hamilton Co., New Castle, Pa.

FOR SALE—Store building. Good

condition. Located on US-27. Mrs.

Hansine Hanson.

5-24-3

BUY CHICKS

of an R. O. P. breeder for better

layers, greater profits above costs.

We have the only farm in Northern

Michigan trapezing 365 days of

the year. Write for prices. Ster-

ling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich.

3-17-tf.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFECTIVE, having been made in

the conditions of a certain mortgage

made by Allen B. Failling, a widow,

THE CORK SCREW

Hello Folks, are you listening? Well here are some features on the New Mono Unit Electric Gibson ice box:

- 1 Quicker freezing.
- 2 More ice cubes.
- 3 Thicker insulation.
- 4 Greater shelf area.
- 5 Chromium plated hardware.
- 6 Eight-phase, fingertip cold control.

7 Safe type doors.
8 Quiet and economical.
At Hanson Hardware.
(H)

One thing worse than a quitter is a fellow afraid to begin.

Don't forget the first of May is drawing near, and we have lots of fishing tackle at the Hanson Hardware Co.

Here They Are



Front row—Mary Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann; Jane, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport; Ruth Olson; Betty Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh; Virginia, daughter of Mr. T. W. Hanson. Back row—Clayton and Joy Olson, who to-

gether with Ruth, are children of Mrs. James Olson.

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Only two correct answers were filed. First prize winner was Mrs. I. R. Lyon (nee Margaret Jenson) Grand Blanc, Mich. Second prize went to Helen May, Grayling.

Hanson Hardware Co.

Phone 21

Local Happenings

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1932

Ted Callahan is employed on the M. C. R. R. at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Smith are living in the Kinnarson house on Peninsular avenue.

Mrs. G. A. Kraus of Chicago has been visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson of Saginaw were guests of Mrs. Alex LaGow and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and Mrs. Louise Comine were in Lansing a few days this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Carl Talvonen and family enjoyed a visit from her brother Everett Thompson of Lewiston Monday.

Two items for the price of one plus 1 cent, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 14, 15 and 16, Mac & Gidley's.

Don Reynolds, local manager of the Michigan Public Service Co., and Paul Hendrickson, salesman, were in Cheboygan Thursday on business.

The Crawford County Board of Supervisors will convene for the Spring meeting at the Court house, Monday morning, April 18th at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson Sam Gust and Leroy Failing spent Sunday in Rosemon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and family.

Pretty Party Dresses just in. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Don't miss the pancake supper to be given by the Epworth League tonight beginning at 5:30 and continuing to 7:30. 35 and 50c.

Try the new M. & B. Home Package of ice cream. It comes in vanilla, chocolate and strawberry flavors. Pint size. Price 20c or 2 for 35c. Central Drug Store. Adv.

Emerson Brown returned to Ann Arbor Monday where he is employed by the Holland Furnace Co., after spending a few days here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickett and family of Allegan arrived here Saturday and are living in the Jack Papendick home on Ogemaw street. Mr. Pickett is employed on the M-76 highway project.

Mrs. Leon Chappell of Oxford is making an extended visit here at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappell. Mr. Chappell has been in Grayling for some time.

A large crowd attended the party that was held at the Board of Trade room Friday evening for the benefit of the Winter Sports association. The Ramblers furnished the music and every one had an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of St. Helen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and family. Grant Thompson who is employed in West Branch accompanied them to spend the day with his family.

Friends of Henry Peterson of Marlette will be sorry to hear of his death that occurred Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held in Grayling Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with services at the Danish-Lutheran church.

CLEANING PRICES REDUCED

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00

Ladies' and Gents' Coats \$1 and up

Hats cleaned and blocked, like new \$1.00

Standard size Lace Curtains dry cleaned 50c pr.

Other cleaning equally low priced.

A clean rug brightens the whole house!

We now clean rugs at 2½c per square foot.

Oriental rugs at 4½c per square foot.

I now make THREE deliveries weekly.

For prompt service call me before 10 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Phone 133 Cripps Cleaning Service

Skirts on approval Saturday. The Bargain Shop. Adv.

Mr. Sherman Neal and son Elmer were callers in Gaylord Wednesday.

Olaf Michelson of Detroit was in Grayling a few days last week visiting friends.

One pound of fine Johnston's chocolates in cellophane for only 39¢ at Central Drug Store. Adv.

W. H. Ketsbeck spent the week end in Detroit visiting his mother Mrs. E. H. Ketsbeck. Adv.

Albert VanDever and Willard Leonard were in Detroit a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weaver of Johannesburg were guests of Mrs. Marie Hanson Sunday.

Don't miss the closing out sale at Trudeau's grocery. Every article at a sacrifice price for cash. Adv.

Ralph Gowin of the Michigan Public Service Co. of Cheboygan visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson spent Saturday and Sunday in Lansing visiting Misses Mildred and Bernice Corwin.

As I am closing out my grocery store every article will be sold at a sacrifice price for cash, beginning at once. A Trudeau.

Otto Fallig is the owner of a new Chevrolet DeLuxe coach purchased Saturday from local Chevrolet dealer, Alfred Hanson.

Mrs. Frank Muhr of Detroit visited relatives here Sunday. She left Monday for Gaylord to visit her father, John Niederer for a few days.

H. G. Hockman, distributing superintendent for the Northern Division of the Michigan Public Service Co., was in Grayling Saturday on business.

This has been a cold week. Low temperature was accompanied by brisk winds and occasional snow flurries. Today bids fair to warm up. Let's hope it does.

Henry Feldhauser suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday morning just as was getting out of bed. His left side is affected. His condition remains about the same.

A general spring cleaning is under way at the Geo. L. Alexander & Son office. The woodwork has been painted a silver gray. With a new Congoleum rug on the floor and the walls repapered it looks very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughters Dorothy and Patricia returned Friday from a week's visit in Lansing. Miss Yvonne LaGrow who had been there visiting her sister Mrs. Leo Seymour for a couple of weeks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kernoski and their families spent Sunday at Summit City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ackers, former residents of Grayling.

Oscar Taylor, son Charles and daughter Mrs. Bruce Greenbury and her little son Donald, left for Detroit Wednesday to visit for a few days with Miss Edna Taylor. They were accompanied by Mrs. Benton Jorgenson and son Wally, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman.

The Sophomores had an enjoyable time at their class party Wednesday of last week which took place in the school gymnasium. For entertainment they played several new games which were amusing, and for refreshments they helped themselves to wieners and buns, pickles, cake and coffee.

Miss Coletta Smith, employee by the Olds Motor Works of Lansing since leaving Grayling, was transferred to General Motors at Detroit. The sales department of the Olds where Miss Smith is employed was recently merged with the sales department of the Pontiac and Buick in Detroit.

Carl Goodwin of Allegan, who has the contract for building the new state highway to Kalkaska, to be known as M-76, arrived in Grayling Saturday to continue the road building. Work was begun Tuesday morning. Last fall part of the work was done and when the weather became bad it was discontinued until spring.

Miss Ingoborg Hanson resumed her duties as stenographer at the Grayling Box Company Thursday after having been absent for a couple of months, due to an injury to her spine, received from a fall on the icy walk. She was a patient at Mercy Hospital for several weeks and made a very satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Frank L. Beckman and family had as guests for the past week Mrs. Beckman's son Thomas J. Reegan of Flint and daughter Mrs. Harold D. Wismer and husband of Buffalo, N. Y. They also visited friends while in the city. Mr. Reegan's little daughter Emogene has been at his mother's home for the past month.

Hans Holse, a former well known resident of Grayling, passed away at his home in Tacoma, Wash., on March 20, according to word just received by old friends of the family. Mr. Holse represented the Standard Oil Company in Grayling as their salesman, Dan Hoehl having succeeded him in 1911 when the family moved to Tacoma to reside. The deceased was a member of Grayling L.O.O.F. Lodge No. 137. The family have many old friends here who will be sorry to learn of Mr. Holse's death.

Children's hats and tame in next week. The Bargain Shop. Adv.

We are helping you to make your Dollars go further by giving you Better Merchandise and at Lower Prices.

It's No Disgrace to be Thrifty

Shoes

Just in for Spring, new styles in

Ladies Sport Shoes

Splendid styles in Elk and Calf

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

Childrens Black Patent Oxfords

The kind that looks good and wears better

\$1.25 \$1.50

Splendid assortment of Girls and Children's

Shoes for Spring

Childrens Overalls 49c

Boys Overalls 50c

Boys Caps 50c

Fast Color Prints

Over 1,000 yards of Fast Color Prints.

Better quality Peter Pan and Borden Percal—Special

15c 17c yd.

Dresses

New fancy print silk crepe Dresses at only **\$5.00**

Sweaters

New Sweaters for women—very popular

\$1.00

Boys slip-over sweaters at

49c and \$1.00

MEN:

The New Spring Suits are Knockouts!
All wool Worsteds—finely tailored **\$17.50 \$21.50**

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store — Phone 125

Mrs. Clifford Chappell is quite ill at her home.

LOVELLS NEWS
The new Home Package of French Frozen Ice Cream is delicious. It is food and good for old and young.

Central Drug Store. Adv.

1 Cent Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 14, 15 and 16, Mac & Gidley, The Rexall Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan entertained their Pinocchio Club Tuesday evening. Five tables of Pinocchio were in progress. The high prizes were won by Mrs. John Stephan and Lacey Stephan. The low scores were held by Mrs. Cynthia Stephan and Sanford Palmer. Guests of the club included Mrs. Cynthia Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan and Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan. A delicious potluck lunch was served after the card games. The club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. N. P. Olson was nicely observed Sunday when her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz entertained the members of the family at luncheon at their home. Following the luncheon the family went to the Rialto Theatre where moving pictures of the family taken on May 24, 1925 at the N. P. Olson home were enjoyed. These pictures had been taken on the late Mr. Olson's birthday when all the family were together and they celebrated the occasion.

New Formal Dresses for the J. Hop. Grayling Mercantile Co. Adv.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire at Avalanche office.

"OLD IRONSIDES"

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, the historic old frigate Constitution is now winding up her southern cruise, and is returning to Washington, D. C., where she is scheduled to remain until December. She is due at that port on April 20th. Navy Department officials are drawing up a schedule which will take the famous old ship to the Pacific Coast next year. The seven month's stay of "Old Ironsides" at the National Capital is to be one of the features of the Washington Bicentennial celebration.

Drugs, stationery, toilet goods, and rubber sick room supplies, all on our 1 Cent Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 14, 15 and 16, Mac & Gidley.

Rialto Theatre

HOWARD HUGHES'
WHITE-HOT THUNDERBOLT



Sunday and Monday
April 17 and 18

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President and Congress in Jam Over Reduction in Expenditures—House Passes Bill Giving Philippines Independence—Senate Faces Struggle Over Revenue Bill.

THE battle for reorganization of government bureaus and agencies and for a general reduction in expenditures developed into a partisan struggle in congress with President Hoover's proposal under attack. The President led off with a special message to congress, in which he said that while a further reduction of \$200,000,000 in expenditures, in addition to the billion dollars of new taxes, would be required to balance the budget, an even greater saving could be accomplished by consolidation of bureaus and boards, by reform of administrative methods, by abolition of "less necessary functions," and by temporary suspension of other activities.

Inasmuch as so far reaching an economy program would require the repeal and amendment of a multitude of existing laws, he proposed that the preparation of a comprehensive plan be assigned to a commission composed of senators, congressmen and representatives of the Executive.

The President's proposals met with immediate opposition on the part of Democrats in both houses, and a demand that the Executive submit specific recommendations for the reduction of expenditures. Speaker Garner declared that it was too late to create new commissions and assured the President that any specific recommendations he has to cut expenses will get quick action in the house.

In reply to the opposition, voiced against his message, the President in a later statement said:

"What I asked for in my message was organized, nonpartisan co-operation by all forces to reduce government expenses in the national emergency which insistently demands relief for the taxpayer."

What I have asked for is not a commission, but that the senate and house delegate representatives to sit down with representatives from the administration and endeavor to draft a national economy bill."

Continuing, he said that without such action he saw no way by which there can be a maximum reduction in expenditures.

The comeback to this was that if the President failed to present definite proposals for a reduction in expenses the Democratic leaders would present a plan of their own.

Senator Jones, Washington, Republican, acting on the President's proposals, introduced a joint resolution in the senate to create a commission of three senators, three representatives and three officials of the administration to draft an economy program and report within thirty days. It would not only suggest where appropriations should be slashed, but also recommend consolidation and elimination of government bureaus and agencies. The resolution met instant opposition in the senate.

The major Senate contest over the billion dollar tax bill, now the subject of hearings before the senate finance committee, will probably develop with the move already started by independent members of both parties to boost the surtax rates on the higher incomes to a figure above the 40 percent maximum voted by the house. That a determined effort will be made to restore the manufacturers' sales tax to the revenue bill is a certainty. That it will be accomplished is a foregone conclusion.

The importance of government salary cuts in the economy scheme has been emphasized in support given the idea by Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, and Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi. The latter forecast with regret, that a general slash was likely to materialize.

The house special economy committee has approved bills to dispense with the army and navy transport service, with an assured annual reduction in expenditures; to postpone indefinitely part of the government's big construction program in the Capital at a saving of \$750,000, and to establish the international water commission. This is all the consolidating and dispensing yet recommended by the committee.

Both the house and senate appropriation committees continue to trim each bill down to the bone.

INDÉPENDENCE for the Philippines, an agitated issue for three decades, is made possible by a bill which passed the house by a vote of 306 to 47, giving freedom to the islands. Not a Democratic vote was cast against the bill, and only two Democrats were paired in the negative. And on the Republican side, the 47 who voted "no" were more than doubly matched by 119 who voted "yes." The Democratic total for the bill was 186 and the single Farmer-Labor vote was in the affirmative.

The bill agreed to provides for complete freedom for the Philippines after the islands have adopted a suitable constitution and undergone a probationary and semi-autonomous period of eight years, during which tariff exports to the United States shall be limited to present levels and immigration restricted to 50 persons annually.

On the fourth of July following the conclusion of the eight-year period, American sovereignty is to be withdrawn without any native plebiscite as provided in other measures. The United States will reserve only the right to retain certain naval and military bases.

THE senate finance committee presided over by Chairman Smoot, has opened its hearings on the billion dollar revenue bill passed by the



Reed Smoot

house. A veritable avalanche of applications for hearings have been received by the committee.

Secretary of the Treasury Mills was the first witness at the hearing. He offered suggestions to eliminate defects and discriminations in the house measure.

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, Republican member of the committee, began a drive to line up support for a general manufacturers' sales tax in the new revenue bill.

After informal discussions with Republicans and Democrats, Reed announced prospects for inserting a sales levy, similar to that rejected by the house, were by no means unfavorable on forecast.

He will offer the sales tax amendment to the finance committee, of which he is a member, if he finds the proposal has a chance to pass. Excise taxes substituted by the house for the sales levy were described as "cock-eyed sales taxes." The sales tax, he held, is equitable and fair.

NEW YORK STATE'S primary was a walkaway for the Roosevelt and the Hoover tickets in the lone Democratic and the Republican contests.

In the Democratic contest, in the Forty-first congressional district in Buffalo, supporters of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt swamped a ticket favorable to former Gov. Alfred E. Smith by better than 2 to 1.

The Republican contests were in New York city and in Brooklyn. Delegates favorable to the renomination of President Hoover won by approximately 18 to 1 in one and by about 4 to 1 in the other districts over supporters of Joseph L. Fraine of Maryland.

There was no opposition to the regular tickets anywhere else in the state. The Republican delegates to the national convention will support the President. Most of the upstate Democratic delegates are Roosevelt supporters, but the powerful Tammany bloc has not announced its stand.

SENATOR ALBEN W. BARKLEY of Kentucky will deliver the keynote address for the Democratic party when the national convention meets in Chicago on June 27. His selection was made by a subcommittee of 23 national committeemen in an all-day session in Chicago. Jouett Shouse of Kansas City, who was Senator Barkley's chief rival for the honor, is to be recommended for permanent chairman of the convention. Mr. A. W. Barkley, chairman of the national committee, issued the following statement:

"By unanimous action of the committee it was decided to recommend to the national committee, to be in turn recommended to the convention, the selection of Senator Barkley for temporary chairman and the selection of Mr. Shouse as permanent chairman of the convention."

"Our conference was one of the most harmonious ever held."

INFLUENCED by months of distress from unemployment and dissatisfaction with the government policy, a mob of 10,000 stormed the house of assembly at St. John's, Newfoundland, and forced the resignation of the government. Windows were smashed and public documents strewn in the streets.

Police were powerless in the demonstration. World war veterans then took charge of the situation and succeeded in partially restoring order. Citizens obeyed only the World war officers and the veterans under them on the streets of the capital, while most of the police were bottled up in the assembly building by the mob which milled outside.

The war veterans closely guarded the residence of Premier Sir Richard Squires, who narrowly escaped serious injury in the riot when he was aided to his home by three clergymen, who quieted a small portion of the mob which recognized the premier as he was hurried away.

THERE will be no "discussion or negotiation" on the question of European debts by Secretary of State Stimson during his visit to Geneva, was the emphatic declaration of President Hoover.

Stimson's visit is solely in the interest of securing concrete and definite results from the general disarmament conference, even though those results may not be revolutionary in character, the President said.

"The world needs, both economically and spiritually, the relief that can come from some degree of successful issue by the disarmament conference," the President said.

"Some two months ago I presented ideas which I believed would contribute to a solution of some of the problems, and which were incorporated in the general program."

CLEAR signs were visible during March that important results were

following from the co-ordinated plans of public agencies and private finance to bring about basic improvement in the condition of business, the American Bankers' Association Journal says in its monthly review.

It notes that, although immediate fluctuations in current commercial and industrial activity were lacking and favorable trends in standard trade indexes were not apparent, growth in financial confidence and decrease in public fear were "too definite to be based on anything but solid facts and carried greater weight than formal statistics."

Concrete expression of a return of financial confidence was given for a period during March in the bond market, which evidenced a relaxation in the pressure of financial distress and fear, and a turn in the direction of safety and confidence, the journal says.

"The most important aspect of business betterment has been the widespread return of the banks to more normal operating conditions," it says, attributing this to the Reconstruction Finance corporation and other cooperative arrangements for assuring both closed and operating banks that are "clearly having the desired effect."

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL Seth Richardson, in a report to the senate, described police administration in Honolulu as "impotent, unscrupulous, neglectful, and uninterested."

The report was in answer to a general resolution calling for information on law enforcement in Hawaii, it followed the wave of criticism in many congressional circles over the reign of terror in the Islands, and particularly in Honolulu, brought to light by the attack and assault by five natives upon Mrs. Trilla Massie.

Mr. Richardson recommended the appointment by the President of a territorial police head for the entire territory, with full power of control and organization, and similar appointment of an attorney general to be the public prosecutor.

Regarding conditions in general Richardson reported:

"We found no organized crime, no important criminal class, and no criminal racketeers. We did not find substantial evidence that a crime wave, so-called, was in existence in Honolulu. We did find, however, ample evidence of extreme laxity in the administration of law enforcement agencies."

"We believe that a continuation of such laxity is fraught with much social and political danger."

THE plow of national economy prompted Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, to issue a resolution against full payment of the veterans' bonus certificates. Citing the \$2,000,000 deficit in prospect for the government this year and the pending bill to raise new taxes, the senator in a letter to veterans of his state said:

"I regret that existing conditions impel me, in the interest of the country, to oppose the legislation at this time."

The stand taken by Senator Harrison, coupled with the known view of other senate leaders, is believed to doom any prospect of enactment into law of the bonus payment measure.

In his statement the Democratic financial leader of the senate pointed out that \$1,000,000,000 of the \$4,000,000 government budget now goes to the relief of war veterans.

A DECISION which brought to a stop the congressional career of Peter C. Granata of Chicago gave the Democrats of the house a full term lead over their Republican opponents.

Granata was voted out and Stanley H. Kunz was voted in by the house members. It was a decision on an election contest brought by the voter, the Democratic congressional candidate in the Eighth Illinois district, against the Republican who had been seated at the outset of the session to the strength of his certificate of election.

The standing of the parties in the house now is: Democrats, 221; Republicans, 211; Farmer-Labor, 1; Vacancies, 2.

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HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire at Avalanche office.

Indoor Net Champ



Gregory Maingot of New York is the 1932 United States indoor tennis champion, having won the title by defeating Francis X. Shields in the tournament in New York.

Secretary Stimson

FRIGIDAIRE DISPLAY ATTRACTS THROGS

One of the high spots of interest in each of the fifty-five national exhibits recently held by General Motors was the tiny automatic can in the Frigidaire booth, which hour after hour shot heavy steel balls against a porcelain finished metal.

Millions of people who visited these exhibits were greatly impressed by the manner in which the porcelain finished metal withstood the incessant battering of the steel balls.

"It was the best and most convincing demonstration of the superiority of porcelain finish for a refrigerator that could be asked," says H. W. Newell, Frigidaire's new vice president in charge of sales. "It showed beyond the shadow of a doubt the durability of this finish and the reason why we refer to it as 'lifeline porcelain.'

The Frigidaire display attracted throngs of people in each exhibit city, due to a measure in the recent announcement of sweeping price reductions and the general interest in the company's new air conditioning equipment, which was given prominent display space at each show.

The interest created by Frigidaire's new low priced models, which were made possible through consideration of the manufacturing economies that could be effected through greatly increased production,

has certainly proved the wisdom of our decision to offer them to the public at this time," Mr. Newell said. "We are now sure that many people who have wanted a quality refrigerator but have deferred buying because of price are being brought into the market as a result of our decision."

SCHOOLS TO TAKE GAME CENSUS

A game-kill census of Michigan is soon to be carried on in the high schools of the state, the Educational Division of the Department of Conservation has announced.

The Biology Department of each of the state's high schools will be asked to aid in securing information as to how many birds, animals and fish were secured on individual licensees during 1932.

Teachers will be requested to ask their students to determine how many small game, deer and trout fishing licenses were secured last year by members of their respective families and how many of each species of game bird, game animals and game fish were taken on those licenses.

It is expected that the information, forwarded and compiled at the Department's offices will give a fair cross section of the "take" of game in Michigan last year.

With school students submitting reports on thousands of licenses, and from every part of the state, it is believed that an average can be reached.

Such a census recently taken in the biology classes of one of Grand Rapids' high schools indicated a much higher average "take" of game per license, than is usually considered probable.

One hundred and thirty-seven families were represented in the reports. Members of these families bought 60 small game licenses, seven deer licenses and 15 trout licenses during 1931. A total of 1,186 heads of game were taken on these licenses.

The 60 small game hunters at Grand Rapids killed 455 rabbits or an average of seven rabbits each. They killed 34 squirrels, two raccoons, 40 pheasants, 15 partridges and 11 prairie chickens.

Three of the seven deer hunters were successful in getting their buck.

The 15 trout fishermen took 636 trout during the 1931 trout fishing season, or an average of 42 trout each.

AKRON TO WEST COAST

April 19 has been set at the tentative date of departure from Lakehurst, N. J., of the Navy's giant air cruiser Akron, on her flight to the West Coast, according to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. Present plans call for her to operate from the mooring ship Patoka in San Pedro, where she is scheduled to take part in fleet maneuvers. Tentative plans have been drawn up for the Akron to fly to Honolulu after completing her part in the maneuvers.

SOUND TAX REDUCTION

There is room, and plenty of it, for sound tax reduction by government. But in some quarters there seems to be a misunderstanding of the question.

Nothing must be done that will in any way imperil the legitimate operation of government, or cause it to fail in meeting its liabilities. If that should happen, the inevitable result would be panic—and there is no telling where it would end. It is manifestly impossible for government to rot costs to the degree of manufacturing businesses, which can adjust overhead to demand for their products.

What government can do is to eliminate waste, duplication of effort, the general inefficiency prevalent in many departments. Doing this would improve, rather than damage, the operation of government—and it would be a boon to the taxpayer, who is already struggling under severe burdens.

Immediately following the collapse

FRIGIDAIRE

Prices materially reduced on all household models. You can now have the known value and proved performance of this famous electric refrigerator for as little as

Four Cubic Foot
Moraine Model



Frank X. Tetu **Grayling, Mich.**

NEW STUDY AIMS TO PERPETUATE LINCOLN LORE

WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS

(By Congressman Bay O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District)

Most significant events have been taking place since the House of Representatives voted down the sales tax, increased income taxes on the larger incomes. The New York Stock Market started to go down and apparently was on the way to establish new all-time lows. President Hoover, some six weeks ago

asked for a Senatorial investigation into the alleged manipulation of the market by the "short" sellers particularly. It was generally felt in Washington that there was something more behind the peculiar fluctuations than mere reactions to the vagaries of the day by day information and rumors. This would seem to have been established as a fact when it is noted that the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, after the close of the stock exchange on April 8th, suddenly decided as an emergency measure to subpoena the President of the New York Stock Exchange and the officials of brokerage houses before the committee for the purpose of inquiring into the secrets and activities of the exchange.

Within twenty-four hours after that announcement of the committee proposal the market suddenly ceased its downward plunge and shot up with a velocity which left it with substantial gains. This convinced many in Washington that some hidden influence has been manipulating the stock market apparently with the idea that the American Congress and the American people could be intimidated into approving a tax measure more to the liking of the manipulators. There is a growing conviction in Washington that this seeming manipulation of the market was noticed to the Congress as to who intended to boss things, and this conviction was further heightened by a statement in the press to the effect that a billion dollar pool had been formed in New York for the purpose of making Saturday, March 9th the "Black Saturday" of all trading history in America.

The emergency action of the Senate Committee, together with calling Richard Whitney, President of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, indicated a determination on the part of both the administration and the Senate to go to the bottom of this market manipulation and seems unquestionably to have resulted in the phenomenal reaction and rise which took place in the opening quotations of the following day. The whole circumstance has served to stiffen the determination of many Members of Congress on both sides of the Capitol to uncover and remedy any condition which may seem to lend itself to the control of markets by any small group, which may be selfish enough to seek to castigate this country through its representatives in Congress, because Congress does not legislate as a few individuals may desire.

Constantly Adding to Collection. Doctor Warren explained that all of the company's officers, from the day of its founding in 1905, had been diligent students of Lincoln's life and had

resting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

TESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Saturday, April 15, 1909

demolished in different parts of town by the high wind of last week. A sad accident occurred Tuesday evening at the old fire pit on the south side of the river. The 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash, with another little boy, named Wood, were getting kindling wood when an explosion occurred striking him in the upper part of the face, entirely blinding him. The Wood boy got him out and led him home, from where he was at once taken to Dr. Merriman's office, who, seeing the serious injury, sent for Dr. Thompson. They think the right eye will be entirely destroyed but that the left may be saved. On their advice Supervisor Connine sent him with Dr. Merriman on the night train.

Geo. Langevin returned Saturday from her winter stay in North Michigan, having improved in health and feeling much better than long time. Mr. Langevin is evidently happy and wears a smile which we hope will never come.

Our Fournier is home from M. this week for his Easter vacation, looking as though he enjoys his work, and glad welcomed his associates here.

arrived—At the M. E. parsonage yesterday, April 12, 1909, Mr. John C. of Frederic and Miss Sarah of East Jordan, Rev. G. Johnson, officiating.

letter from Thomas Nolan and he brings good wishes for old days here and reports all well happy, except for the mud. They bought a residence at 428 Lenox Street, W., which will be their home hereafter.

as a result of the election 10 ties were added to the dry list in state, putting 637 saloons and breweries out of business. There now 31 out of the 83 counties in state on the dry list.

500 brook trout were received the Michigan Fish Commission C. Burton last Friday, of which 200 were planted in the main stream and 24,000 in the east branch of the AuSable river.

every Ostrander went to Lansing today.

ewis Jenson with the desire to leave the seat of his business activities and mill operations has signed a contract with carpenter J. Erickson to erect him a modern dwelling house at Salling this summer.

Dr. C. Clifton Wescott, of Salling and his charming wife are moving in and occupy the handsome Jenson property south of town soon as Mr. Jenson vacates it for Salling home.—Gaylord Herald.

A large window was blown out in George Mahon's house, and one in Mrs. Hadley's house on Park St. A portion of roofing from the engine house at the Dowell plant, and the roof from the wing of A. Taylor's house on Lake St. A car track into the pit of the turntable and several trees and fences.

Charles Johnson has taken the Woodburn farm to work this summer.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Howse, a son.

MAY CHANGE U.S.S. MACON

The ZRS-2, now building at the plant of the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation at Akron, Ohio, is scheduled for completion in January, 1933, and will be named the U.S.S. Macon, according to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. Studies have been made, and discussions held, as to the possibility of increasing the size of the Macon from 6,500,000 to 7,000,000 cubic feet gas capacity, which would assure the United States the leading place in lighter-than-air development. The question of increasing the size of the ship has been referred to the House committee on naval affairs.

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Cod Fish

Commercially, the cod is one of the most important fish. They range from 12 to 35 pounds in weight, although some exceed 200 pounds. The latter are over six feet long. On the American coast they spawn between November and April. A 21 pounds fish will produce 2,700,000 eggs in one spawning period, about 307,000 of which equal a quart.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 4th day of April A. D. 1932, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President, C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, Emil Giegling, P. F. Jorgenson, R. O. Milnes. Absent: A. L. Roberts.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

To the Honorable Common Council, Village of Grayling:

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit for your approval and confirmation the following appointments:

President Pro-Tem—A. L. Roberts. Village Marshal—Albert K. DeFrain.

Fire Chief and Warden—Anthony J. Nelson.

Street Commissioner and Waterworks Commissioner—Len Isenhauer.

Purchasing Agent—E. L. Sparkes.

Standing Committees:

Finance, Claims & Accounts—Giegling, Corwin and Cassidy.

Streets, Sidewalks, Bridges & sewers—Jorgenson, Corwin and Milnes.

Waterworks, Lighting and Fire Dept.—Roberts, Cassidy and Milnes.

Health and Public Safety—Cassidy, Roberts and Corwin.

Printing, Licenses and Ordinances—Milnes, Cassidy and Giegling.

Salaries—Corwin, Roberts and Jorgenson.

Industrial—Council at large with C. O. McCullough as chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. O. McCullough,
President.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Jorgenson that the appointments of the President be confirmed with the exception of Street Commissioner. Yeas and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

The Council not confirming the appointment of Len Isenhauer, the President then appointed Leo Jorgenson as Street Commissioner. Yeas and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Corwin that the appointments for Standing Committees as made by the President be accepted. Yeas and nay vote called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Report of the Finance Committee:

To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Hardgrove Happenings
(23 Years Ago)

H. S. Buck was 70 years old April 12th.

Miss Ethel Boody of Moonstown is staying with her sister here and going to school.

Miss Anna Thompson is working for Mrs. Archie Howe.

The high wind we had Wednesday did quite a little damage in Maple Forest.

H. S. Buck is much better at this writing.

Charles Johnson has taken the Woodburn farm to work this summer.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Howse, a son.

Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse, power \$162.90

Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse, lights 1.00

Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren 3.00

Michigan Public Service Co., house house 1.00

Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights 89.25

Michigan Public Service Co., street lights 127.40

Michigan Public Service Co., hand bell 1.00

8 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 4-1 10.00

The J. H. Shultz Co., Inv. 3-8 4.25

Graying Hardware, Inv. 3-31 20

Burke's Garage, Inv. 4-2 18.43

Leo E. Schram, Inv. 3-30 4.00

Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 3-12 1.00

Hanson Hardware, Inv. 3-31 8.00

Parsons & Wakely, Inv. 3-31 17.45

Alfred Hanson, Inv. 4-1 8.30

Emil Niederer, Inv. 4-1 18.53

O. P. Schumann, Inv. 4-1 29.75

Sparkes Insurance Agency, Inv. 4-1 50.00

Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 3-11 7.16

Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 3-18 1.93

Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 3-25 1.10

Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 4-1 2.20

Moved by Giegling and supported by Milnes that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same. Yeas and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Jorgenson that the President and Clerk be authorized to borrow \$500 from the Grayling State Savings Bank and issue note for 4 months at 6% interest. Yeas and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes.

Report of the Committee on Salaries read as follows:

Village president—\$5.00 per meeting.

Council members—\$3.00 per meeting.

Village marshal—\$9.00 per month.

Street & Waterworks commissioner—\$60.00 per month.

Clerk—\$300 per year.

Assessor—\$100 per year.

Treasurer & Water Rent collector—\$10.00 per month.

Common labor—27½ cents per hr. actual time.

Team labor (2 horses) and man—60 cents per hr. actual time.

Man and one horse—45 cents per hr. actual time.

Fire Chief—\$5.00 per call where water or chemical is used.

Fire Captain—\$2.50 per call where water or chemical is used.

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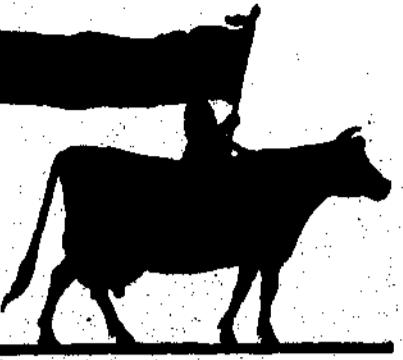
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AGRICULTURAL NOTES



POULTRY SHOULD GET PLENTY OF ALFALFA

One of the virtues of alfalfa which is not commonly stressed is its value as a poultry feed, according to the poultry department at Michigan State College, which recommends this feed for poultry from the time birds are hatched until they have completed their usefulness as layers.

The Spartan chick starter, which is recommended by the poultry specialists, contains five pounds of alfalfa meal in each 100 pounds of mash. The ingredients of the mash are 36 pounds yellow corn meal, 20 pounds flour middlings, 20 pounds ground oatmeal, 10 pounds dried milk, 5 pounds meat scraps, 5 pounds alfalfa meal, 2 pounds steamed bone meal, 1 pound salt, and 1 pound cod liver oil.

This same mash may be used as a growing ration but it may be improved by substituting 20 pounds of bran for the four middlings. The growing mash should be used after the chicks are six or eight weeks old, and a scratch feed of equal parts of cracked yellow corn and wheat should be given.

The laying mash, supplied when the pullets are placed in the laying house should contain 150 pounds yellow corn meal, 100 pounds fine-ground oats, 100 pounds standard bran, 100 pounds flour middlings, 200 pounds meat scrap, 50 pounds alfalfa meal, 15 pounds steamed bone meal, and 5 pounds salt. This ration can be improved by substituting 60 pounds of milk for one-half the meat scrap.

Alfalfa fields provide ideal range for growing and laying birds, and chopped green alfalfa makes a satisfactory green feed for chickens which are confined.

Waste Test Of Soil If Samples Are Bad

The effort and time spent in testing soil samples is often wasted because a proper sample of soil was not secured or a record of the location from which the sample was obtained was not kept, according to members of the soils department at Michigan State College.

Michigan soil types are so variable that methods to correct their lack of fertility also differ greatly, and the correct method of treatment may not be the same for all the soils in one field. When soil samples are taken, a simple map should be sketched to show the place in the field from which the soil was removed.

Samples should be taken from a slice of soil extending as deeply as the ground has been plowed. The easiest way to secure the slice is to dig a hole which has one vertical side and then slice off a layer of soil from this vertical wall. This slice should then be thoroughly mixed together.

The samples should be placed in clean containers. Cans that contain small amounts of baking powder or other chemical compounds will prevent a correct test of any soil placed in them. Samples should be selected from all soil types on that farm.

Thousands of soil tests for lime and fertilizer requirements are made each year by the College animal husbandry department. This spring had 25 per cent of sheep blind in one and one which was blind in both.

test all soil samples brought to the truck.

Get Best Potatoes When Planted Early

Larger yields of better potatoes were obtained on 39 plots in Michigan last year when the potatoes were planted during the early part of the proper planting period than when planting was delayed in tests made by the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

Correct dates for planting in Michigan of course vary in different sections of the State and potatoes should be planted 20 days later in the southern part of the State than in the northern part but the importance of putting the seed in the ground relatively early holds good for all areas.

The past two years had unusual weather conditions during the growing season and early planted potatoes had an extended period in which the growth was dormant but the tubers in only one plot showed a greater degree of brown spot than those planted later and all other factors which improve potato quality were present to a greater degree in the early plantings.

Frost injury and immature stock upon which the skin becomes roughened in handling are apt to be present in stock from late plantings. Immature potatoes also cook poorly and discourage consumers from purchasing similar potatoes.

Seed in the southern part of the state should be planted early in June, a period ten days earlier should be selected for that part of the state up to the Cadillac area, and from there north plantings should be 20 days earlier than in the southern three tiers of counties.

CRYING LAMBS NEED HELP NOT SYMPATHY

Lambs which have weeping eyes are not usually showing their concern over the condition of the stock market but are exhibiting the symptoms of eye irritation, which if neglected, results in the animal becoming blind, according to the animal husbandry department at Michigan State College.

One of the most common causes of the irritation is an inturning eyelid which permits the eyelashes to continually rub against the eye. The eyes so affected show a watery discharge and develop a cloudy film which often changes later to a white spot that gradually enlarges into a red, ulcerous swelling. This swelling may enlarge until it bursts and ruptures the eyeball.

Inturning eyelids can be held in place with strips of adhesive tape or the lid can be stitched back with a needle and silk thread. A small slit cut in the lid will cause it to thicken and prevent the lashes from injuring the eye.

Washing out the eyes with a 10 per cent solution of boric acid or a 15 per cent solution of argyrol will remedy simple cases of eye infection. This condition appears in the flock at intervals and should be treated. The affected sheep should be kept in a darkened place as strong light makes the diseased condition worse.

One flock of Michigan ewes inspected by a member of the College animal husbandry department this spring had 25 per cent of sheep blind in one and one which was blind in both.

Super—We can't stand the reduced size of wages you propose. We demand a raise. The work is no wearin' on the nerves.

Theater Manager—Wearing to the nerves? You have merely to stand in the wings and listen to the piece.

Super—Yes, that is the reason—Charleroi Monologue.

He Knew Exactly

Mrs. Hempock was going away for the first time in her married life.

Mrs. Hempock—Do you know what time my train goes tomorrow?

Hempock—Yes, dear, it goes in nineteen hours and thirty-seven minutes.

Between Husbands

First Male—Dressed that button up the back are said to be returning to fashion.

Second Male—Yes; no doubt we husbands will be in demand once again.

Last Chance

Miss Primm—I'm going to be married soon.

Miss Grimm—For goodness' sake! How soon?

Miss Primm—As soon as possible.

HARMLESS KISSING


She—Do you think there is danger from germs in kisses?
He—Certainly not! I've been right in the midst of a regular epidemic of kissing time and again.

Times Change
"What has become of the middle-of-the-road politicians?"
"I guess he lost out."
"With?"

"Because of the motor car vote."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Music Hath Its Charms
"Wife (to sax-playing husband)—If you don't stop playing that thing, I'll go crazy."

Husband—You're crazy now. I stopped half an hour ago.—Border Cities Star.

Sounds Familiar

"Two Horses Struck by Lightning" says a headline.

Horses? Horses?
Oh, let's see, they are those things they have in a gym, aren't they?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not Daddy's Work
Vera—Oh, Dick, have you spoken to father yet?
Dick—No, dear, I'm limping because I stepped on a banana peel.

WHY SENSELESS


"Why are all of Reggie Sapp's poems so senseless?"
"Because he makes them up out of his head."

Incentive

"This fire extinguisher, madam, will last for forty years."

"I shan't be here all that time."

"But when you go you can take it with you."

One of the most encouraging signs of the recent German election was that in two years of distressingly hard times the Communists were able to make no appreciable gain in their voting strength.

Homemakers' Corner

By Home Economics Specialists
Michigan State College

Many fabrics are appearing on the market in entirely new forms this spring. Rayon, for instance, is minus its hitherto characteristic high luster, and has assumed the fine texture of soft woolens or mixtures of silk and wool.

The result has been gained through the use of spun rayon fibers, according to Miss Julian Tear, textile expert, who explains that the fibers are carded and spun as cotton is, and, by this process, a high degree of fineness in texture has been put into the rayon.

As in cotton and the light weight woolens, many of the spun rayons are made in interesting mesh weaves as the tendency seems to be to try to outdo each other in originality of weave.

The new rayon is offered in all the new pastel and brilliant shades being shown this season. Since the warmth of wool is absent in rayon, it is a practical and hygienic substitute for sports wear. The materials may be adapted to many other uses, also, since the improvement in texture.

PICKLE LABELS AID BUYER SAYS FEDERAL AUTHORITY

The art of pickling is one of the oldest methods of preserving food known to man. When explorers uncovered the ruins in Pompeii, destroyed in A. D. 79, they discovered pickled olives which retained, after nearly 2,000 years, their characteristic flavor. While many kinds of foods are pickled, pickles to the housewife generally mean cucumbers. Cauliflower, onions, and other vegetables when properly put down in brine or vinegar, are considered as pickled.

If a housewife wants to get her money's worth, she should know what the pickle labels mean, says the Federal Food and Drug Administration. Cucumbers are often graded into as many as 26 different sizes. "Gherkins" range from 1 to 2 inches in length and run from 100 to 500 per gallon. The smallest are often referred to as "midgets" and frequently no labeled. "Small" pickles range from 2 to 3 inches in length; "mediums" from 3 to 4 inches; and "large" pickles are those more than 4 inches long. "Dills" are cucumbers flavored with dill. "Sour" pickles owe their flavor to vinegar added after the brine-curing process is completed. "Sweet" pickles are those to which vinegar sweetened with sugar has been added. Most "mixed" pickles contain, in addition to cucumbers, cauliflower, onions, and sometimes other vegetables.

"Chow chow" is mixed sour pickles covered with a mustard sauce or dressing. "Sweet mustard pickles" are usually of the same composition as chow chow, but are sweetened with sugar. Sauerkraut is shredded cabbage that has been put down in salt to permit a controlled fermentation, characterized chiefly by the formation of lactic acid.

The pure food law requires that pickles entering interstate trade be labeled with quantity-of-contents statements. Some manufacturers state on their labels how many pickles there are within the container. Net-weight statements apply to the weight of pickles exclusive of brine or vinegar. Where volume statements, such as 1 pint or 1 gallon, appear, the pure food law requires that the pickles must completely fill the volume specified.

Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

WILD BILL

THEY called him "Wild Bill" Hickok, but his name wasn't William, at all, and instead of being wild, he was—most of the time—one of the quietest, softest-spoken men in the whole history of the frontier. His real name was James Butler Hickok, a native of Illinois, who served as a spy for the Union army in Missouri during the Civil War and later as an Overland stage driver and a scout for United States army troops in the Indian wars in the West.

The name "Wild Bill" was tacked on to him because of a desperate hand-to-hand battle he was supposed to have fought with the "McCandless gang" while he was employed by the stage company. The only trouble with the story is that such a fight as has been described by many writers never took place. Official records of the Nebraska Historical society show that Hickok killed one man named McAnally, a peaceful settler, and the manner of the killing was such as to reflect little if any credit upon Hickok.

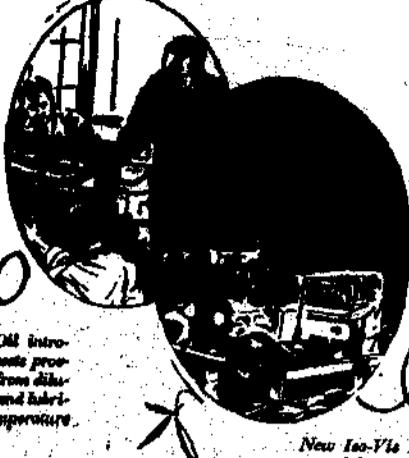
Later as a marshal in various Kansas towns, Hickok made a brilliant record as a peace officer, being noted for the deadliness of his aim with a pistol and the lightning-like rapidity with which he disposed of various bad men. This enhanced his reputation as "Wild Bill," but it also led to his downfall. Eventually a would-be bad man, who dared not face Hickok and shoot it out, slipped up behind him as he sat at a game of cards in Deadwood, S. D., one day in 1876 and shot him down.

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Motion's Gum Gag
The average American family consumes more than two packages of chewing gum weekly.—Collier's Weekly.

In 1930

New Iso-Vis Motor Oil introduced with laboratory tests proving it will not thin out from dilution, gives little carbon and lubricates at extremes of temperature.



New Iso-Vis Motor Oil demonstrated these same qualities in tests made by the American Automobile Association on the Indianapolis Speedway and in Zero Cold Rooms.

In 1931

Now 1932

These Reporters to bring you Interesting Stories from lips of Iso-Vis Users

"GET THE FACTS." That was the order that went to our research people in 1930 and to the American Automobile Association in 1931. "Get the facts about lubrication requirements and how Iso-Vis (a Standard Oil product) meets them."

"Get the facts."

Again this year that was the order. But this time it went out to skilled news writers, trained for years to "get the facts" of human activities.

man activities. "Who are the people who are using Iso-Vis Motor Oil?" "Are they satisfied?" "How do their cars perform?"

Mr. Casey and Miss Lane met and talked with Iso-Vis users everywhere.

Professor Davidson, a specialist in Agricultural Engineering, interviewed farm users of Standard Oil lubricants.

Now you'll enjoy reading these colorful stories. Look for them.



ROBERT J. CASEY
Reporter, Chicago Daily News.
War-time captain of artillery, traveler and author, Mr. Casey interviewed many men users of Iso-Vis.



MARGARET LANE
Feature Writer, International News Service, on leave from the London "Daily Express," Miss Lane interviewed women Iso-Vis users.



J. BROWNLEE DAVIDSON
Professor of Agricultural Engineering, Ames, Iowa, Agricultural College. Recognized authority on farm equipment, he interviewed farmers.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

FRIGIDAIRE NOW AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICE

The spotlight of the electric refrigeration industry rests upon Frigidaire, following its recent announcement of sweeping price reductions ranging down to as low as \$130 f.o.b. Dayton, according to Frank X. Tetsu, local dealer.

"For the first time in the history

of electric refrigeration it is pos-

sible to buy a household refriger-

ator of known value, backed by General Motors at such a low price," he said.

"Already we have received scores

of inquiries from people who were

amazed to learn that a genuine

Frigidaire with all its known value,

dependability and superiorities can

be had at present prices. This is

possible only because the company,

the largest manufacturer of electric

refrigerating equipment in the world

has considered manufacturing eco-

nomic results resulting from a greatly in-

creased volume of business."

Within the doorway a most elegant lady is waiting, gray-haired, alert, beautifully gowned, smiling, and gracious as a princess if princesses are really gracious as they should be. Her business is to find out yours and to make suggestions or give directions and so to conserve your time. She does this more as a friendly hostess than as a cold, haughty and mechanical door walker would do. She puts one into a pleasant receptive frame of mind at once, which I am sure is conducive to trade. In the little shoppe with which the great store is filled there is the same sort of friendly greeting as one steps within the door that other shrewd business men might emulate. I should feel that if I visited London without going to Liberty's I had some way slighted an old friend. I always want to go back to see if the gracious lady is still standing to receive me within the door.

The merchant who wants to en-

courage trade should place something attractive just within the door.

Whatever business one is going to transact, social or financial, one al-

ways likes to find a friendly hand or a cheerful office boy within the door.